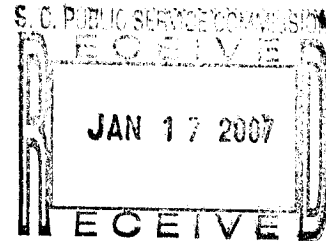


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**Re: CLEC Service Quality Reporting for US LEC of South Carolina Inc.**

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the CLEC service quality report for the Fourth Quarter 2006 for US LEC of South Carolina Inc.

Some of this information derives economic value from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use.

Further, the information is subject to substantial procedures to maintain its secrecy. Only select US LEC personnel are granted access to the information. Those personnel receive access only on a "need to know" basis. Access to US LEC offices is restricted. Any parties outside US LEC who would be granted access to the information would be required to sign confidentiality agreements.

Because of this, we are requesting confidential treatment of the enclosed reports, and that their contents be withheld from public disclosure.

If you have questions, please contact me at (704) 319-1476 or [egriffin@uslec.com](mailto:egriffin@uslec.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward H. Griffin".

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